



This term in Reception we are learning all about Julia Donaldson and her books. If you would like more detail please talk to your child's class teacher.



Literacy
In Literacy, we will be practising to recognise and write our name, using the correct formation. We will be looking and recognising familiar logos and labels we may see in and out of school. We will be reading many rhyming stories and will be learning to find and say words that rhyme. During phonics we will be learning letters of the alphabet, learning to read simple words by segmenting and blending and will receive our first reading book to take home!

Communication and Language
During Story Time, we will be reading stories and talking about: the characters, what we think will happen next and what we liked about the story. We will be doing Plan, Do and Review. This is where children are able to plan and review their play by talking and sharing their ideas with their peers.



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Autumn Term
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Physical Development
P.E. will take place on Fridays afternoon. Children will be taking part in Yoga Bugs. Children will need their P.E. kit every week. Children will be coming home in their P.E. kit every Friday, please can it be returned on Mondays.



Expressive Art and Design
In the Creative area we will be using different materials to make characters from Julia Donaldson books. Using a range of resources such as blocks, Lego and paint we will be using our imagination to make representations. Our role play area is changed regularly and we will be learning to take on different roles and introducing story lines.

Understanding the World
We will be celebrating the Hindu festival Diwali and Christian festival Christmas. We will be exploring the changes that happen in autumn with a visit to Gibside. Children will be invited to share their news about what they have been doing out of school.

Personal Social and Emotional Development
Over this term we will be settling into our new classroom and learning how to use the areas within the classroom and outdoor area. Also we will be learning to follow school rules, making friends, sharing and take turns.



ICT
This term we will be learning to play games on the Interactive Whiteboard and laptop such as painting games and simple counting games. We will be learning how to operate the CD player.

How to support your child at home
Help your child to recognise and write their full name.
Practise counting, recognising ordering numbers to 10.
Read stories with your child, asking them to retell the story, their favourite part and what they think will happen next. Where possible encourage your child to talk in a full sentence.
Practise getting dressed and undressed independently, including putting on and zipping up their coats.

